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SUBJ: REPORTED HARRASSMENT OF US SHRIMP TRAWLERS

MEXICO CITY FOR REGIONAL FISHERIES ATTACHE

DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED REPORT FROM DONALD SAHLMAN, OPERATOR OF GEORGETOWN- BASED US FLAG SHRIMP FLEET, THAT HIS TRAWLERS BLUE HORIZON (UB-002) AND HIGH SEAS II (UB-009) WERE APPROACHED LATE LAST NIGHT (APRIL 24) BY BRAZILIAN NAVAL VESSEL BEARING NUMBER V-22 AT POSITION ABOUT 30 MILES EAST-SOUTHEAST OF CAPE ORANGE, WITHIN SHRIMP AGREEMENT AREA. PATROL CRAFT PUT SEARCHLIGHT ON TRAWLERS, INFORMED THEM BY BULLHORN THAT THEY WERE IN BRAZILIAN WATERS AND ORDERED THEM OUT. TRAWLERS WERE FOLLOWED TO CAPE ORANGE. FOUR OR FIVE JAPANESE BOATS IN SAME AREA ALSO APPEARED TO LEAVE. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SEEK VERIFICATION OF THIS ACTION FROM APPROPRIATE GOB AUTHORITIES AND IF VERIFIED INQUIRE AS TO REASONS. PROMPT REPORT DESIRABLE FOR MAINTAINING INDUS-
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